



### **FULBRIGHT-TEAGASC AWARD**

The Fulbright Commission and <u>Teagasc</u> are offering this unique opportunity for an Irish postgraduate student to travel to the U.S. to study or research in the fields of agriculture, food, forestry and environment. Applications relating the above themes to Sustainable Development or Big Data are particularly welcome.

For all grants, the Fulbright Commission is seeking excellent applicants with strong leadership potential and a commitment to the ethos of being a Fulbrighter.

AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN: 31.08.2018
AWARDS DEADLINE: 6.11.2018







# AGRICULTURE FOOD FORESTRY ENVIRONMENT

**STUDENT** 

**IRELAND**  $\rightarrow$  **U.S.** 

**3-12 Month Period** 

For Irish/E.U. Citizens

#### **FULBRIGHT COMMISSION**

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## FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITY IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FORESTRY OR ENVIRONMENT

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Must be an Irish Citizen, or an E.U. citizen who has lived in the Republic of Ireland for 3+ years
- Must be a current or prospective postgraduate student with a minimum 2.1
- Must have a clear course of study / research
- Must have strong experience in the agriculture, food, forestry or environment sector
- Must possess leadership qualities and potential
- Should have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter
- Must *not* be a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, green card holder, currently living in the U.S., or already have extensive experience of studying or living in the U.S.

#### HOW TO APPLY?

If you meet the criteria, please email <a href="mailto:awards@fulbright.ie">awards@fulbright.ie</a> stating:

- Your full name
- Area of study
- Where you intend to research or study
- How long you intend to research or study. The allowable period for students is 4 months / 1 semester and up to 1 year.
- Your home institution

We will then issue you the link to the online application system (known as Embark) and the guidelines.

#### All applications are due by 4pm Tuesday 6 November 2018

#### **FUNDING DETAILS**

- Monetary grant, plus accident and emergency insurance, cultural and professional programming, and J-1 visa administration.
- Student applicants can do a full PhD or Masters in the U.S. or portion of an ongoing Irish postgraduate degree, but will need to seek additional funding for subsequent years

#### ANYTHNIG ELSE YOU SHOULD KNOW?

All successful applicants must comply with the two-year home rule, which means that awardees will not be eligible for U.S. residency or a visa until the two-year home rule in Ireland is complete.

Preference will be given to visiting researchers.